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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application, and submitted in the order listed, are:

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 Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16. Any such fees may be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469.
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 Preliminary amendment.
 Amendment or other communication in response to the non-final office action mailed August 28, 1998.
 Amendment or other communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the final office action mailed .
 Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate with check no. in the amount of \$.
 Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 signed by (or on behalf of) .
 Information disclosure statement and information disclosure citation form PTO-1449 with copies of listed documents.
 Letter to the Official Draftsperson Transmitting Proposed Drawing Corrections and Requesting Clarification of Objections to Drawings, with attached figure 9.
 Associate Power of Attorney (37 C.F.R. § 1.34(b)).

Remarks:

An amendment has been made involving one or more claims in the application. The calculation to determine whether any additional fee is due is presented below.

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SUBTOTAL			
Reduction for small entity - 50% of subtotal*			
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*Verified statement(s) must be attached to support this reduction if small entity status has not been previously established.

1 Claims remaining after amendment.

2 Highest number of claims previously paid for. Not less than 20 for total claims and 3 for independent claims.

3 Difference between claims remaining and highest number previously paid for. If less than zero, enter "0."

The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to deposit account no. 20-1469 during the entire pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON TRANSMITTING
PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS AND REQUESTING
CLARIFICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To make the changes to figure 9 requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed August 28, 1998, Applicants submit herewith a proposed corrected drawing figure 9.

Applicants also note objections made by the Draftsperson apparently based upon photocopy mistakes. However, before submitting clean copies of the drawings, Applicants request clarification of the Draftsperson's objections under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(l) and (m) for

figures 4, 5A, 5B, and 7A-16. Each of these drawings was previously submitted and shown in granted U.S. Patents 5,539,775 to Tuttle et al. (Mar. 17, 1993) and 5,825,806 to Tuttle et al. (Oct. 20, 1998). As these drawings were previously accepted without objection, Applicants request the figures be accepted or that the objections be further clarified by the draftsperson.

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Enclosures: Figure 9.

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